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For: **ENHANCED SUBSURFACE
MEMBRANE INTERFACE PROBE
(MIP)**

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application ("Application") request the correction of inventorship of the Application by **adding** Allan L. James as co-inventor, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

This Request is accompanied by:

- A Statement by the originally listed inventors Mr. John Sohl and Mr. Ned Tillman that the error in inventorship involved no deceptive intent;
- A Statement by Allan L. James that the error in inventorship involved no deceptive intent;
- The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and
- Written consent of the Assignee and a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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CONSENT TO THE REQUESTED INVENTORSHIP CORRECTION

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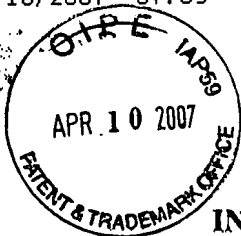
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/s/ james edward tillman
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Dear Sir:

In support of the accompanying Request for Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) ("Request"), I, the undersigned, state that there was no deceptive intent in the failure to list Allan L. James as an inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Accordingly, I pray that the actions requested in the accompanying Request be effected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

John H. SOHL III

Date: _____

James E. TILLMANDate: 10 April 2007_____
Allan L. JAMES



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CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request adding Allan L. James as a co-inventor in the above-identified patent application.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee for the Request to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Should any additional fees be required, or any fee overpaid, please charge or credit our Deposit Account accordingly. A fee transmittal is enclosed.

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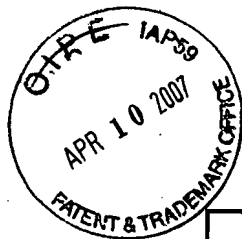
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John - I spoke to Ralph and this is all he needs.

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The easiest way to get this to me would be for you to type in one of your names in lower case and send it back to me. (If Ned signs then sign /s/ ned tillman, for example). You can delete the other person's name. This is the only document I need signed, since I have received the document signed by Allan James already. As to this document, though, I need one of you to sign it, but this "electronic signature" will work, if you send it back to me with the intent that this is your signature. Please respond to both Amir and me if possible.

Ralph

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